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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for August 2011, Released October 2011

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in August. Twenty-six states and the District of Columbia reported unemployment rate increases, 12 states recorded rate decreases, and 12 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-seven states registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states experienced no change. The national jobless rate was unchanged at 9.1 percent but was 0.5 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to report the highest unemployment rate among the states, 13.4 percent in August. California posted the next highest rate, 12.1 percent. North Dakota registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.5 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.2 percent. In total, 25 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, eight states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 17 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

August 2011 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	August 2011 Rate	July 2011 Rate	August 2010 Rate
U.S.	154,344,000	140,335,000	14,008,000	9.1%	9.3%	9.5%
IN	3,144,654	2,870,752	273,902	8.7%	8.6%	10.0%
EGR 3	363,763	331,338	32,425	8.9%	8.8%	10.8%
Fort Wayne MSA	209,566	191,879	17,687	8.4%	8.2%	10.1%
Adams Co.	14,930	13,729	1,201	8.0%	8.1%	10.3%
Allen Co.	178,150	162,957	15,193	8.5%	8.2%	10.3%
DeKalb Co.	19,709	17,819	1,890	9.6%	9.5%	11.6%
Grant Co.	31,807	28,468	3,339	10.5%	10.6%	11.8%
Huntington Co.	19,031	17,308	1,723	9.1%	9.2%	11.0%
Lagrange Co.	15,282	13,911	1,371	9.0%	9.6%	11.8%
Noble Co.	21,435	19,232	2,203	10.3%	10.1%	13.3%
Steuben Co.	15,995	14,464	1,531	9.6%	9.5%	11.6%
Wabash Co.	16,008	14,528	1,480	9.2%	9.0%	10.8%
Wells Co.	14,076	12,978	1,098	7.8%	7.4%	9.2%
Whitley Co.	17,340	15,944	1,396	8.1%	8.5%	9.3%
Fort Wayne City	126,825	115,345	11,480	9.1%	8.7%	10.9%
Marion City	13,004	11,448	1,556	12.0%	12.1%	12.8%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area

Unemployment Statistics



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Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, August 2011 (seasonally adjusted)

Illinois - 9.9% Indiana - 8.7% Kentucky - 9.5% Michigan - 11.2% Ohio - 9.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, August 2011 (high to low)

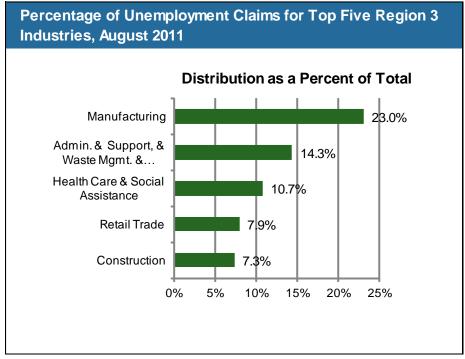
#10 - Grant - 10.5% #14 - Noble - 10.3% #25 - Dekalb - 9.6% #26 - Steuben - 9.6% #35 - Wabash - 9.2% #36 - Hungtington - 9.1% #38 - LaGrange - 9.0% #45 - Allen - 8.5% #57 - Whitley - 8.1%

#58 - Adams - 8.0% #66 - Wells - 7.8%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2011 from:					
CPI Item	Aug 2010	July 2011	Aug 2010	July 2011	
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City		
All Items	3.8%	0.2%	3.8%	0.3%	
Food & Beverages	4.4%	0.8%	4.4%	0.5%	
Housing	1.3%	0.1%	1.6%	0.1%	
Apparel	3.6%	1.9%	4.2%	2.3%	
Transportation	12.5%	-0.3%	11.7%	0.0%	
Medical Care	3.1%	0.1%	3.2%	0.1%	
Recreation	-0.6%	-0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	
Education & Communication	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	
Other Goods & Services	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.1%	

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN Notices for August 2011 in EGR 3.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm

Unemployment Claims, August 2011

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Initial Claims

August 6, 2011 – 575 August 13, 2011 – 530 August 20, 2011 – 531 August 27, 2011 – 563

Continued Claims

August 6, 2011 – 6,641 August 13, 2011 – 6,184 August 20, 2011 – 6,072 August 27, 2011 – 5,953

Total Claims

August 6, 2011 – 7,216 August 13, 2011 – 6,714 August 20, 2011 – 6,603 August 27, 2011 – 6,516

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

August 6, 2011 – 4,467 August 13, 2011 – 4,697 August 20, 2011 – 4,525 August 27, 2011 – 4,216

Continued Claims

August 6, 2011 – 56,416 August 13, 2011 – 53,947 August 20, 2011 – 53,444 August 27, 2011 – 52,298

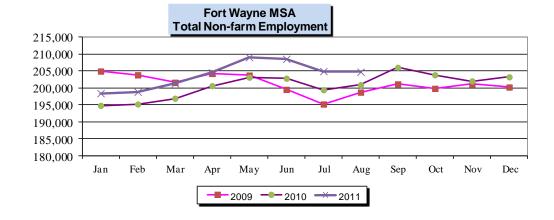
Total Claims

August 6, 2011 – 60,883 August 13, 2011 – 58,644 August 20, 2011 – 57,969 August 27, 2011 – 56,514

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Fort Wayne Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2011							
				Number Change	Percent Change		Percent Change
Industry	Aug-11 Jul-11 Aug-10		Jul-11 to Aug-11		Aug-10 to Aug-11		
Total Nonfarm Employment	204,700	204,900	200,900	-200	-0.1%	3,800	1.9%
Total Private Employment	185,300	186,100	181,400	-800	-0.4%	3,900	2.2%
Goods Producing	42,200	42,000	42,600	200	0.5%	-400	-0.9%
Service Providing	162,500	162,900	158,300	-400	-0.3%	4,200	2.7%
Private Service Providing	143,100	144,100	138,800	-1,000	-0.7%	4,300	3.1%
- Mining, Logging and							
Construction	10,400	10,300	10,100	100	1.0%	300	3.0%
- Manufacturing	31,800	31,700	32,500	100	0.3%	-700	-2.2%
Durable Goods	24,900	25,000	24,200	-100	-0.4%	700	2.9%
Computer and Electronic	4 000	4.000	4 700		0.00/	200	4.20/
Product Manufacturing Transportation Equipment	4,900	4,900	4,700	0	0.0%	200	4.3%
Manufacturing	5,300	5,000	5,800	300	6.0%	-500	-8.6%
- Trade, Transportation	,	,	,				
and Utilities	42,600	43,000	41,600	-400	-0.9%	1,000	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	11,000	11,200	10,900	-200	-1.8%	100	0.9%
Retail Trade	21,900	22,200	21,400	-300	-1.4%	500	2.3%
Transportation,							
Warehousing and Utilities	9,700	9,600	9,300	100	1.0%	400	4.3%
- Information	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	0.0%	100	3.2%
- Financial Activities	11,800	12,000	11,500	-200	-1.7%	300	2.6%
- Professional and Business Services	21,700	21,500	20,900	200	0.9%	800	3.8%
- Education and Health	21,700	21,300	20,900	200	0.9%	800	3.0%
Services	36,400	36,700	34,800	-300	-0.8%	1,600	4.6%
- Leisure and Hospitality	19,700	19,900	19,300	-200	-1.0%	400	2.1%
Food Services and		.,	, , , , ,				
Drinking Places	16,200	16,200	15,600	0	0.0%	600	3.9%
- Other Services	7,700	7,800	7,600	-100	-1.3%	100	1.3%
Government	19,400	18,800	19,500	600	3.2%	-100	-0.5%
- Federal Government	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	0.0%	-100	-4.8%
- State Government	3,200	3,000	3,400	200	6.7%	-200	-5.9%
- Local Government	14,200	13,800	14,000	400	2.9%	200	1.4%
Local Government							
Educational Services	8,100	6,700	7,000	1,400	20.9%	1,100	15.7%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other -1163
- Customer ServiceRepresentatives 1160
- 3 Production Workers, All Other - 769
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 652
- Laborers and Freight,
 Stock and Material
 Movers, Hand 508
- 6 Cashiers 490
- 7 Office Clerks, General -424
- 8 Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants -396
- 9 Administrative Services Managers - 367
- 10 Managers, All Other 343
- 11 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 323
- 12 Retail Salespersons 317
- 13 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants 297
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks 278
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks 275
- 16 Accountants 247
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General 235
- 18 First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers - 231
- 19 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 230
- 20 Medical Assistants 208

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

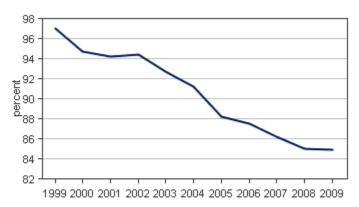
Per Capita Personal Income

The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis provides per capita personal income. Per capita personal income is determined by dividing an area's total income by the area's population estimate. Income levels of certain population groups may affect per capita personal income. For example, the presence of a large institutionalized population will tend to lower the per capita personal income of the area in which it is located.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2009					
		2008-2009			
CPI Item	2009	Percent			
		Change			
United States	\$39,635	-2.6%			
Indiana	\$34,022	-2.8%			
Fort Wayne MSA	\$33,669	-2.7%			
Adams	\$26,573	-7.3%			
Allen	\$34,078	-2.7%			
DeKalb	\$30,268	-1.1%			
Grant	\$30,751	2.0%			
Huntington	\$30,427	-2.0%			
Lagrange	\$21,544	-7.3%			
Noble	\$27,827	-3.0%			
Steuben	\$29,410	-2.2%			
Wabash	\$31,309	-2.5%			
Wells	\$31,191	-2.1%			
Whitley	\$31,341	-3.2%			

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bearfacts, www.bea.gov

Fort Wayne MSA Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States



Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bearfacts, WWW.bea.gov

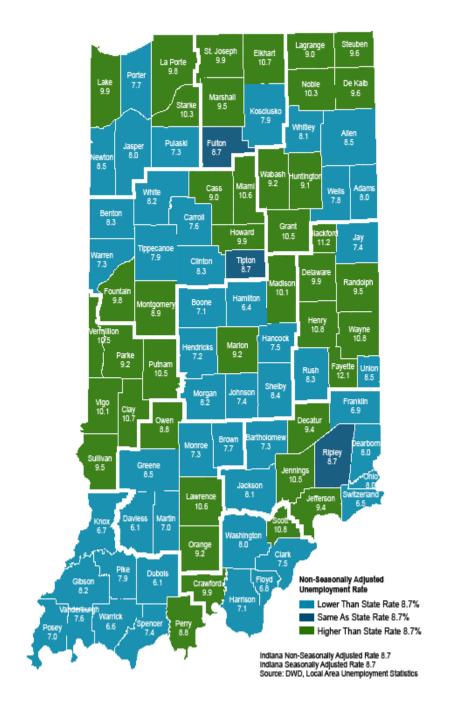
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of August 2011

- Laborers and Freight, Stock and Material Movers. Hand
- Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 3 Military Officer Special and Tactical Operations Leader/Managers, All Other
- 4 Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer
- 5 Helpers--Production Workers
- 6 Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
- 7 Retail Salespersons
- 8 Production Workers, All Other
- 9 Home Health Aides
- 10 Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers
- 11 Office Clerks, General
- 12 First-Line
 Supervisors/Managers of
 Production and Operating
 Workers
- 13 Food Servers, Nonrestaraunt
- 14 Team Assemblers
- 15 Customer Service Representatives
- 16 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic
- 17 Sewing Machine Operators
- 18 Maintenance Workers, Machinery
- 19 Packers and Packagers, Hand
- 20 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters

Source: Indiana Career Connect

County Unemployment Rates August 2011





Questions?

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